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SUBJECT: MSG T/O DECREASE--LAGOS

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1. BASED ON PROBLEMS POST HAS EXPERIENCED WITH MAINTAINING ADEQUATE MSG COMPLEMENT FOR EMBASSY OPERATIONS AS WELL AS CONSEC, SUGGEST YOU CLEARLY DEFINE FOR THE DEPT. THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF MARINES REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT ABOVE FUNCTIONS UNTIL THE NOB IS FULLY OPERATIONAL AND OCCUPIED. PROJECTED TIME FRAME FOR THIS TO OCCUR SHOULD BE SPELLED OUT.

2. ACCORDING TO MY RECORDS YOU REQUIRE 12 WATCHSTANDERS BASED ON 40 HR. WEEK; 11 WATCHSTANDERS FOR 45 HR. WORK WEEK AND 10 WATCHSTANDERS (YOUR COMPLEMENT) FOR 50 HR. WORK WEEK.

3. DO NOT BELIEVE DEPT. INTENDS FOR MARINES TO WORK 50 HR. WORK WEEK FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS IF THIS IS TIME REQUIRED FOR NEW BUILDING TO BE READY.

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4. DISCOUNTING EMERGENCY ILLNESSES, BELIEVE 45 HR. WORK WEEK FOR TWO MONTHS IS NOT EXCESSIVE PARTICULARLY IN LIEU OF FACT THAT THERE EXISTS A SHORTAGE OF MARINES WORLDWIDE COUPLED WITH AN INCREASED CONSEC REQUIREMENT AT SEVERAL POSTS IN AFRICA.

5. ONCE TOTAL MOVE TO NOB HAS BEEN COMPLETED, YOUR

REQUIREMENTS WILL BE 5-6 WATCHSTANDERS AS PER OUR DISCUSSIONS.

6. IF FOR SOME REASON MARINES ARE NOT FORTHCOMING AND YOU FIND YOURSELF IN CRITICAL SITUATION RE EXTENSIVE HOURS OF WATCHSTANDING, SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF DISCONTINUING AFTER HOURS COVERAGE AT ANNEX. IF B & F FUNDS ARE THE CRITICAL ITEM AT ANNEX, PERHAPS ROOM AND DOOR COULD BE ALARMED AND STRENGTHENED.
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